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Arizona's Unemployment Rate Rises to 6.1% in October; Losses Continued in Nonfarm Jobs

Arizona's economy lost 2,200 non-farm jobs in October while the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1 percent, which represents two-tenths of a percentage point increase from September's rate of 5.9 percent. At the national level, the unemployment rate rose from 6.1 to 6.5 percent.

The over-the-month total nonfarm job loss was 0.1 percent, which contrasts with the 10-year average of +0.7 percent. The over-the-year loss was -2.6 percent, or the equivalent of 70,900 jobs. Arizona has now had eight consecutive months of year-over-year losses.

The service-providing industries added 1,600 nonfarm jobs while the goods-producing industries lost 3,800. Notably, private service providing industries pared 2,700 jobs. The greatest over-the-year losses were seen in construction (-17.1 percent) and information (-6.6 percent).

Seven major industries had losses in October — manufacturing; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; financial activities; professional and business services; and other services. One major industry was flat — natural resources and mining, and three had gains — educational and health services; leisure

and hospitality; and government.

Government had the largest major industry gain with the addition of 4,300 jobs, with 77 percent of the gain in local education (+3,300). The arrival of the Arizona State Fair contributed to an increase in non-educational government employment. At the federal level, 100 jobs were added.

Natural resources and mining employment was flat in October. With the continuing drop in the price of copper, it is expected that a decrease in the number of individuals employed in this industry will occur in the coming months.

Construction lost 3,600 jobs in the month while construction figures were revised upward from September (+800). Specialty trades lost 2,800 jobs. The year-over-year rate of loss for specialty trades was -17.3 percent in October, compared to -9 percent in the same month in 2007 and +6 percent in 2006. Building construction lost 600 jobs and heavy construction jobs were down by 200.

Trade, transportation and utilities employment was down by 500, with gains and losses widely spread throughout the industry sectors. Within trade, wholesale trade added 300 jobs while retail trade had the

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Oct. '08	Sep. '08	Oct. '07
United States	6.5%	6.1%	4.8%
Arizona	6.1%	5.9%	3.9%
Phoenix-Metro	5.5%	5.3%	3.4%
Tucson-Metro	5.8%	5.6%	3.9%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.8%	5.6%	3.9%
Lake Havasu City-Kingman-Metro	7.4%	7.4%	5.4%
Prescott-Metro	6.2%	6.0%	3.8%
Yuma-Metro	19.3%	17.3%	14.2%

Note: See Table section for definitions of metro areas.

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Oct. '08	Sep. '08	Oct. '07
Overall	2,608.9	2,611.1	2,679.8
Over-Month % Chg.	-0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	-2.6%	-2.2%	0.4%

largest decline (-1,000, or -0.3 percent over-the month). The retail trade loss may not bode well for holiday season shopping as normally an increase is seen at this time. The 10-year average over-the-month gain in October for retail trade was 1.7

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percent. Motor vehicle and parts dealers lost the largest number of retail jobs in October (-700). This sector has not seen an over-the-year gain since October 2007. The transportation, warehousing and utilities sector added 200 jobs, largely due to an increase in truck transportation (+300).

Information lost 500 jobs in October. The industry has experienced a decline since 2001.

With the loss of 200 jobs, manufacturing has now had two years of monthly over-the-year losses. Within durable goods (-200),

fabricated metal was down by 100 jobs. No change in employment levels were reported in computer and electronic parts, and aerospace products. Non-durable goods was also unchanged.

Employment in the financial activities industry was down by 1,100. Within the finance and insurance sector (-1,100), credit intermediation and related activities (-800) accounted for the largest loss. Over-the-year, credit intermediation lost 3,300 jobs or -4.2 percent. The real estate and rental and leasing sector was flat in October.

Professional and business services had a loss of 2,000 jobs. The only sector to show positive year-over-year growth was professional, scientific and technical services. The greatest loss was in administrative and support and waste (-2,000). Employment services, which is included within this sector, lost 1,600 jobs.

Educational and health services had a gain of 2,000 jobs, slightly below its 10-year monthly average. Educational services gained 1,000 jobs. Health care and social assistance also

added 1,000 jobs. The health care sector gained 800 jobs, mainly in ambulatory health care services.

Leisure and hospitality gained 600 jobs in the month. Accommodation and food services added 400 jobs, largely from accommodation (+1,000). Food services and drinking places employment declined by 600. Notably, employment for leisure and hospitality was revised downward by 1,100 in September due to the revision in food services and drinking places figures.

Other services lost 1,200 jobs from September's level and had a 2.5 percent over-the-year loss.

Continued weakness in Arizona's economy was evident in the October employment figures with a loss of 2,200 jobs when the state normally sees over-the-month positive growth. The unemployment rate rose to 6.1 percent, which was below the national figure of 6.5 percent. The economic downturn continued to deepen as shown by the over-the-year percentage change of -2.6 percent. This was the largest year-over-year percent loss in 2008.

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Specific BLS Program Determines Type of Worker Counted

Who is counted in the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey?

Do all U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) programs count employment the same way?

There are several BLS programs that produce counts of employment, and each program has its own criteria to determine who should be included in the count.

The CES program, also known as the establishment survey, is intended to provide a monthly count of employment at establishments. However, there are some additional restrictions on who is counted.

Not every industry is included. The earliest version of the survey dates to 1915, at which time the Bureau of Labor Statistics only collected data from a few manufacturing industries. Over the next decades, the survey was expanded to include most industries other than agriculture. In 1939, the first estimates for total non-agricultural employment were published.

In addition to agricultural work, there are other jobs currently excluded from the survey. Civilian employees of the Armed Forces are included, while active duty military personnel are not. People who are self-employed or proprietors are not counted. Finally, because the survey is intended to count employment at

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business establishments or in government, domestic workers employed by private households are also excluded.

The employment survey is conducted once a month, and is designed to capture employment during the pay period including the week of the 12th of the month.

Any employee who receives a payment for this pay period is counted, and anyone who is not paid is not counted. For example, someone on vacation but receiving vacation pay is counted as employed, while someone on an unpaid leave is not counted.

Any workers on strike are counted if they were paid for working any time at all during the pay period, otherwise not. Full time employment is not required — the CES program does not distinguish between full-

and part-time employees.

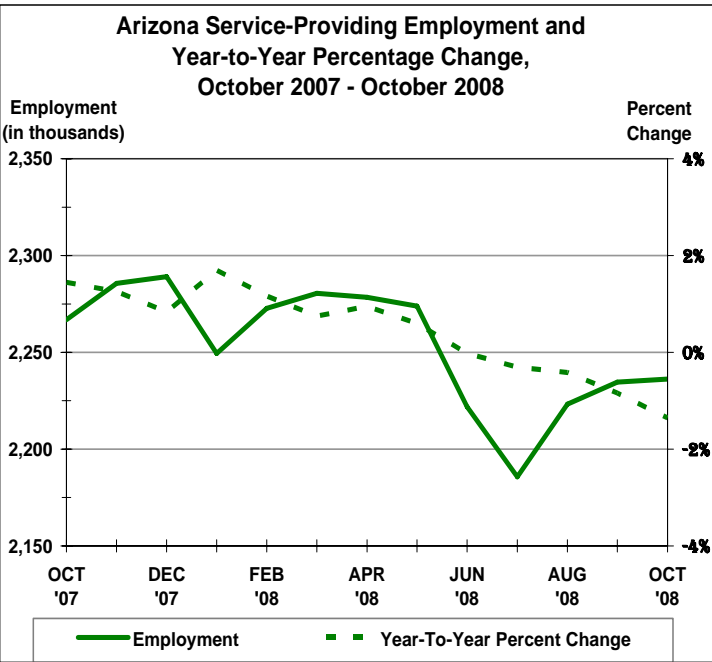
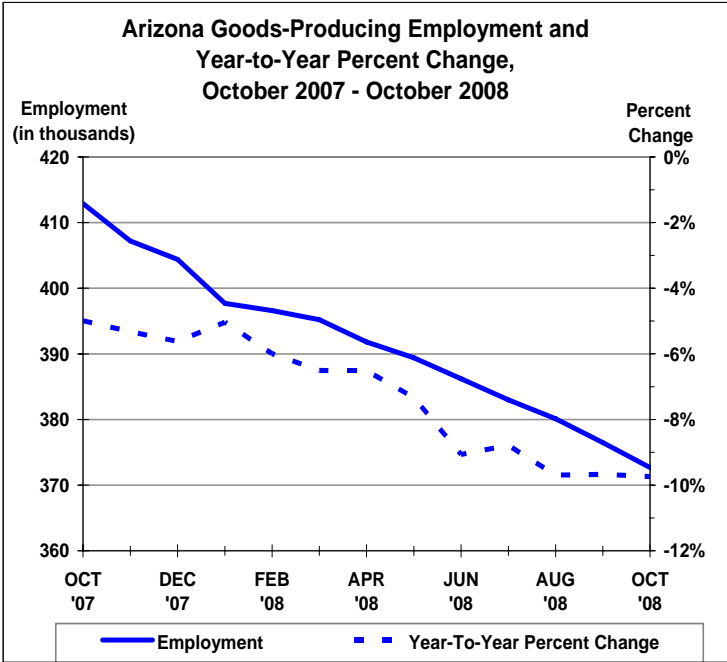
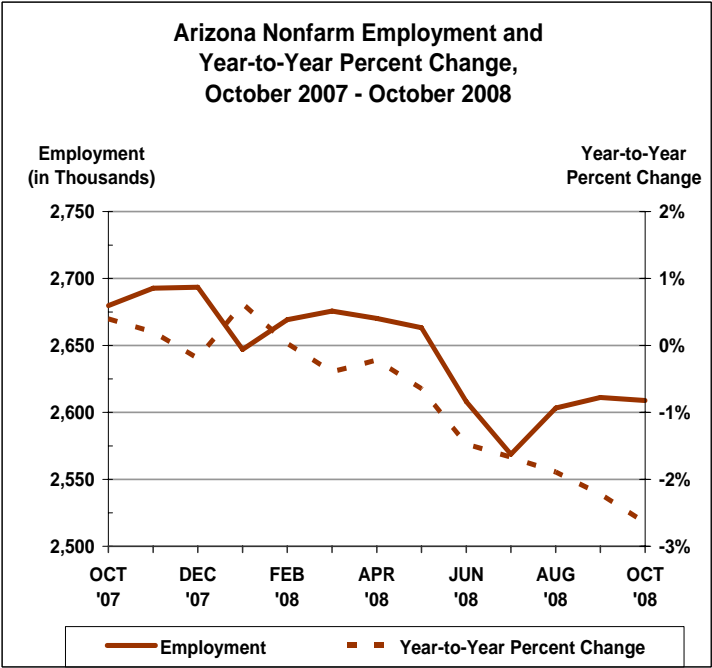
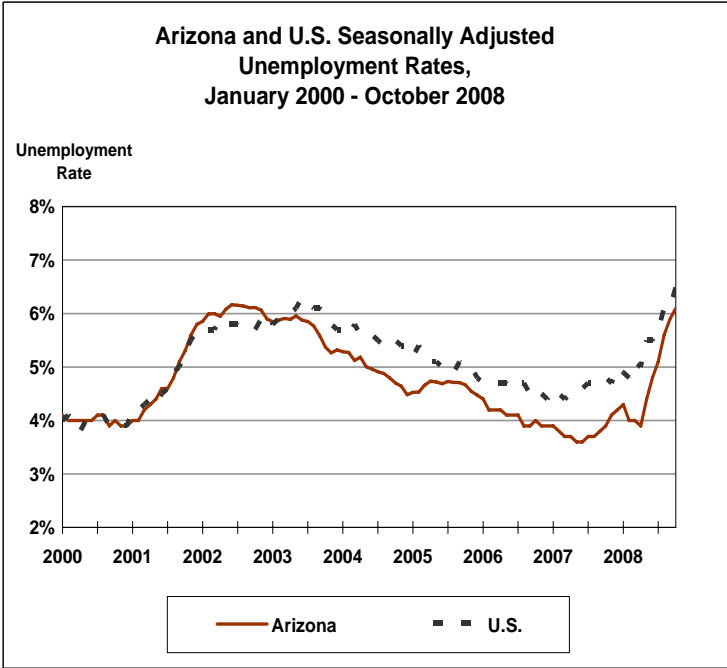
It is worth emphasizing that doing work is not required in order to be employed. Workers who have been laid off will be counted as employed for as long as they receive severance pay. In some instances, even retired workers are counted as employed after they have stopped working, provided they are still receiving pay.

Finally, the CES survey is actually counting jobs and not workers. People who work several part-time jobs will be counted several times, once for each job they hold. Even if BLS wanted to count each person only once there is no practical way to do so in a survey of establishments. The only exception is someone who works several different jobs for the same employer, in which case the person is only counted once.

Other BLS programs use different definitions of employment. For example, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, unlike the CES program, has a broader notion of employment, counting agricultural workers, domestic help, self-employed people and proprietors, workers on unpaid leave and strikers as employed.

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), on the other hand, has a more narrow definition, and only includes workers who are covered by the state Unemployment Insurance program.

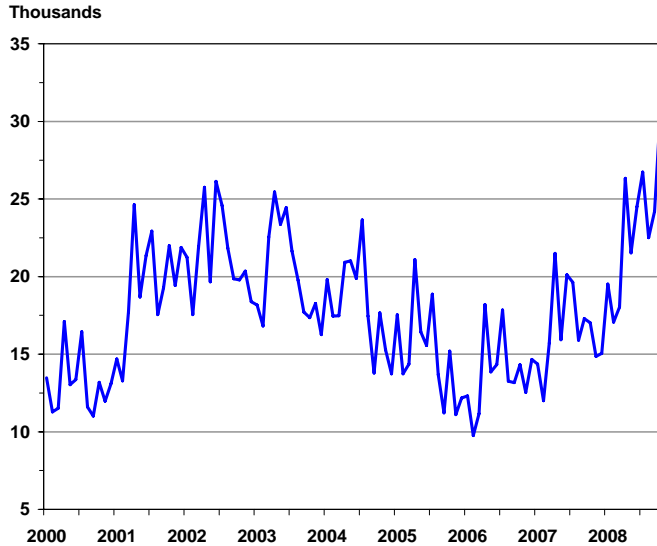
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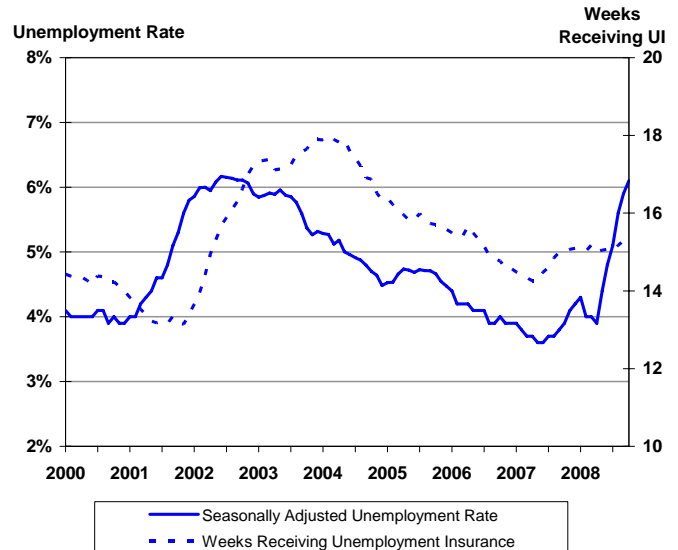
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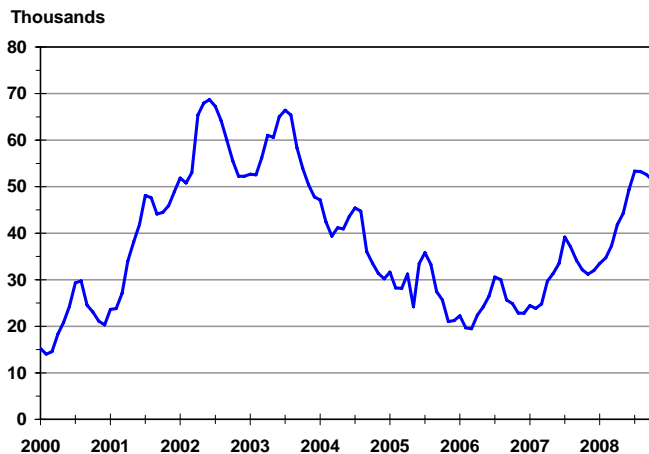
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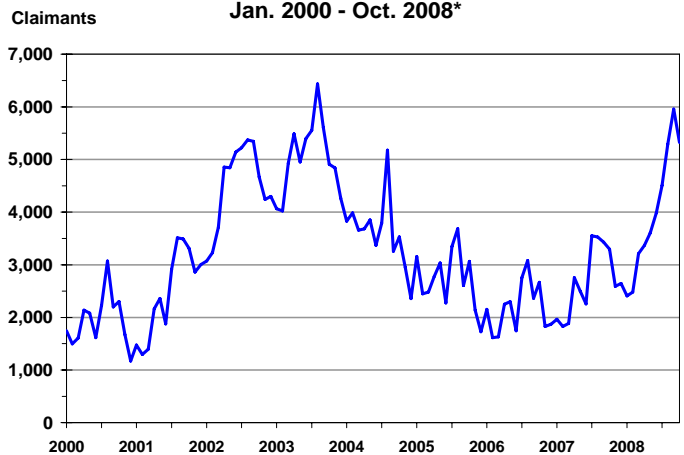
**Average Duration of Arizona Unemployment Insurance,
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**Continuing Arizona Unemployment
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**Arizona Unemployment Insurance Claimants
Receiving Final Payment
(Exhaustion of U.I. Benefit),
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Note:

* Statistics on persons receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits (sometimes called insured unemployment) in the United States are collected as a byproduct of Unemployment Insurance programs. Workers who lose their jobs and are covered by these programs typically file claims which serve as notice that they are beginning a period of unemployment. Claimants who qualify for benefits are counted in the insured unemployment figures. More information about the Unemployment Insurance program is available from the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, including weekly data on UI claims, at the link below.

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/unemployment-insurance/index.htm>

While not used to estimate the national unemployment rate, UI claims data do serve as inputs into the calculation of state and local area unemployment estimates. See the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program at the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site for more information (link, below left) and page 7 of the Arizona Workforce Q&A publication (link, below right).

<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>

<http://www.workforce.az.gov/admin/uploadedPublications/AzWorkforceFAQ.pdf>

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<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=222>

Source: Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Unemployment Insurance Administration, November 2008

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Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, October 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

				Monthly/Yearly Change	
ARIZONA	Oct. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2008 ^(d)	Oct. 2007	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,159.0	3,142.9	3,051.9	16.1	107.1
Unemployment	194.6	191.1	121.5	3.5	73.1
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.1%	4.0%	0.1	2.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.1%	5.9%	3.9%	0.2	2.2
Total Employment	2,964.5	2,951.8	2,930.4	12.7	34.1
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal counties)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,140.2	2,124.9	2,065.0	15.3	75.2
Unemployment	117.3	114.6	71.1	2.7	46.2
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.4%	3.4%	0.1	2.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.5%	5.3%	3.4%	0.2	2.1
Total Employment	2,022.9	2,010.3	1,994.0	12.6	28.9
TUCSON MSA (Pima County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	475.3	472.3	461.6	3.0	13.7
Unemployment	27.6	27.0	18.0	0.6	9.6
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.7%	3.9%	0.1	1.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.8%	5.6%	3.9%	0.2	1.9
Total Employment	447.8	445.4	443.7	2.4	4.1
YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	83.5	85.2	79.8	-1.7	3.7
Unemployment	16.3	17.4	11.5	-1.1	4.8
Unemployment Rate	19.5%	20.4%	14.4%	-0.9	5.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	19.3%	17.3%	14.2%	2.0	5.1
Total Employment	67.2	67.8	68.3	-0.6	-1.1
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	74.2	74.5	71.1	-0.3	3.1
Unemployment	3.9	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.4
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.1%	3.5%	0.1	1.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.8%	5.6%	3.9%	0.2	1.9
Total Employment	70.3	70.7	68.7	-0.4	1.6

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, October 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

				Monthly/Yearly Change	
PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep. '08 -	Oct. '07 -
	2008 ^(c)	2008 ^(d)	2007	Oct. '08	Oct. '08
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	103.1	103.3	100.1	-0.2	3.0
Unemployment	6.3	6.1	3.8	0.2	2.5
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.9%	3.8%	0.2	2.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.2%	6.0%	3.8%	0.2	2.4
Total Employment	96.7	97.2	96.4	-0.5	0.3
LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	94.5	94.2	92.3	0.3	2.2
Unemployment	7.4	6.9	4.6	0.5	2.8
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.4%	5.0%	0.5	2.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	7.4%	7.4%	5.4%	0.0	2.0
Total Employment	87.0	87.3	87.7	-0.3	-0.7

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in ADOC, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the LAUS program, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>.
 - b) LAUS data should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting ADOC, Research Administration.
 - c) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
 - d) Revised
 - e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence
 - f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA - Not Available

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Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, October 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	2,608.9	2,611.1	2,679.8	-2.2	-70.9	-0.1%	-2.6%
Private Sector	2,161.9	2,168.4	2,239.0	-6.5	-77.1	-0.3%	-3.4%
Government	447.0	442.7	440.8	4.3	6.2	1.0%	1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	372.7	376.5	412.9	-3.8	-40.2	-1.0%	-9.7%
Manufacturing	177.1	177.3	180.3	-0.2	-3.2	-0.1%	-1.8%
Durable Goods	143.3	143.5	145.5	-0.2	-2.2	-0.1%	-1.5%
Fabricated Metal	19.3	19.4	19.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5%	-2.5%
Computer and Electronic Parts	41.1	41.1	41.9	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-1.9%
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.6	27.6	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	33.8	33.8	34.8	0.0	-1.0	0.0%	-2.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.7	12.7	12.1	0.0	0.6	0.0%	5.0%
Metal Ore Mining	10.2	10.1	9.2	0.1	1.0	1.0%	10.9%
Construction	182.9	186.5	220.5	-3.6	-37.6	-1.9%	-17.1%
Buildings	32.2	32.8	42.0	-0.6	-9.8	-1.8%	-23.3%
Heavy	26.3	26.5	28.1	-0.2	-1.8	-0.8%	-6.4%
Specialty Trades	124.4	127.2	150.4	-2.8	-26.0	-2.2%	-17.3%
Service-Providing Industries	2,236.2	2,234.6	2,266.9	1.6	-30.7	0.1%	-1.4%
Private Service Providing	1,789.2	1,791.9	1,826.1	-2.7	-36.9	-0.2%	-2.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	504.3	504.8	524.6	-0.5	-20.3	-0.1%	-3.9%
Trade	420.5	421.2	439.5	-0.7	-19.0	-0.2%	-4.3%
Wholesale Trade	106.4	106.1	107.8	0.3	-1.4	0.3%	-1.3%
Retail Trade	314.1	315.1	331.7	-1.0	-17.6	-0.3%	-5.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	22.6	22.5	23.5	0.1	-0.9	0.4%	-3.8%
General Merchandise	62.3	62.0	64.5	0.3	-2.2	0.5%	-3.4%
Department Stores	25.6	25.7	28.2	-0.1	-2.6	-0.4%	-9.2%
Other General Merchandise	36.7	36.3	36.3	0.4	0.4	1.1%	1.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	44.1	44.8	47.1	-0.7	-3.0	-1.6%	-6.4%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	13.0	13.1	14.3	-0.1	-1.3	-0.8%	-9.1%
Building Materials & Garden Equipment Deale	24.9	25.1	26.9	-0.2	-2.0	-0.8%	-7.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	57.4	57.1	60.6	0.3	-3.2	0.5%	-5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	83.8	83.6	85.1	0.2	-1.3	0.2%	-1.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	71.2	71.0	72.4	0.2	-1.2	0.3%	-1.7%
Air Transportation	15.1	15.1	16.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0%	-5.6%
Truck Transportation	20.1	19.8	20.9	0.3	-0.8	1.5%	-3.8%
Utilities	12.6	12.6	12.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.8%
Information	39.6	40.1	42.4	-0.5	-2.8	-1.2%	-6.6%
Telecommunications	14.3	14.5	15.9	-0.2	-1.6	-1.4%	-10.1%
Financial Activities	176.2	177.3	180.6	-1.1	-4.4	-0.6%	-2.4%
Finance and Insurance	125.5	126.6	128.4	-1.1	-2.9	-0.9%	-2.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	75.5	76.3	78.8	-0.8	-3.3	-1.0%	-4.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36.9	37.0	36.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.3%	0.5%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	13.1	13.3	12.9	-0.2	0.2	-1.5%	1.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50.7	50.7	52.2	0.0	-1.5	0.0%	-2.9%
Professional and Business Services	390.0	392.0	401.0	-2.0	-11.0	-0.5%	-2.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	134.1	133.9	131.4	0.2	2.7	0.1%	2.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.7	26.9	27.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7%	-2.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste	229.2	231.2	242.2	-2.0	-13.0	-0.9%	-5.4%
Employment Services	108.7	110.3	119.5	-1.6	-10.8	-1.5%	-9.0%
Business Support Services	27.0	27.0	28.2	0.0	-1.2	0.0%	-4.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	46.7	47.1	47.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8%	-0.8%
Educational and Health Services	318.8	316.8	308.2	2.0	10.6	0.6%	3.4%
Educational Services	45.2	44.2	44.6	1.0	0.6	2.3%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	273.6	272.6	263.6	1.0	10.0	0.4%	3.8%
Health Care	237.3	236.5	228.9	0.8	8.4	0.3%	3.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	123.7	123.3	119.2	0.4	4.5	0.3%	3.8%
Hospitals	74.0	73.9	71.3	0.1	2.7	0.1%	3.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	39.6	39.3	38.4	0.3	1.2	0.8%	3.1%
Social Assistance	36.3	36.1	34.7	0.2	1.6	0.6%	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	266.5	265.9	273.1	0.6	-6.6	0.2%	-2.4%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	37.3	37.1	35.6	0.2	1.7	0.5%	4.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	229.2	228.8	237.5	0.4	-8.3	0.2%	-3.5%
Accommodation	48.0	47.0	47.5	1.0	0.5	2.1%	1.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	181.2	181.8	190.0	-0.6	-8.8	-0.3%	-4.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	93.8	95.0	96.2	-1.2	-2.4	-1.3%	-2.5%
Government	447.0	442.7	440.8	4.3	6.2	1.0%	1.4%
Federal	54.8	54.7	52.7	0.1	2.1	0.2%	4.0%
State	91.3	89.6	95.3	1.7	-4.0	1.9%	-4.2%
State Education	48.7	47.7	51.2	1.0	-2.5	2.1%	-4.9%
Local	300.9	298.4	292.8	2.5	8.1	0.8%	2.8%
Local Education	166.1	162.8	158.8	3.3	7.3	2.0%	4.6%

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, October 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA ¹	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	1,868.3	1,867.8	1,917.6	0.5	-49.3	0.0%	-2.6%
Private Sector	1,613.2	1,616.7	1,666.8	-3.5	-53.6	-0.2%	-3.2%
Government	255.1	251.1	250.8	4.0	4.3	1.6%	1.7%
Goods-Producing Industries	273.5	276.0	305.4	-2.5	-31.9	-0.9%	-10.4%
Manufacturing	134.8	134.8	136.3	0.0	-1.5	0.0%	-1.1%
Durable Goods	108.0	108.1	109.6	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1%	-1.5%
Computer and Electronic Parts	38.1	38.0	38.5	0.1	-0.4	0.3%	-1.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	26.8	26.7	26.7	0.1	0.1	0.4%	0.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.3	3.3	3.1	0.0	0.2	0.0%	6.5%
Construction	135.4	137.9	166.0	-2.5	-30.6	-1.8%	-18.4%
Buildings	22.1	22.4	30.4	-0.3	-8.3	-1.3%	-27.3%
Heavy	21.2	21.4	22.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9%	-3.6%
Specialty Trades	92.1	94.1	113.6	-2.0	-21.5	-2.1%	-18.9%
Service-Providing Industries	1,594.8	1,591.8	1,612.2	3.0	-17.4	0.2%	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	1,339.7	1,340.7	1,361.4	-1.0	-21.7	-0.1%	-1.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	373.8	374.1	389.9	-0.3	-16.1	-0.1%	-4.1%
Trade	309.1	309.5	323.8	-0.4	-14.7	-0.1%	-4.5%
Wholesale Trade	90.4	90.0	89.6	0.4	0.8	0.4%	0.9%
Retail Trade	218.7	219.5	234.2	-0.8	-15.5	-0.4%	-6.6%
Clothing & General Merchandise	56.7	56.2	59.9	0.5	-3.2	0.9%	-5.3%
General Merchandise	40.9	40.5	43.5	0.4	-2.6	1.0%	-6.0%
Department Stores	18.6	18.5	21.0	0.1	-2.4	0.5%	-11.4%
Other General Merchandise	22.3	22.0	22.5	0.3	-0.2	1.4%	-0.9%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.3	32.7	33.9	-0.4	-1.6	-1.2%	-4.7%
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealer	17.5	17.5	18.6	0.0	-1.1	0.0%	-5.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	38.1	37.7	41.0	0.4	-2.9	1.1%	-7.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	64.7	64.6	66.1	0.1	-1.4	0.2%	-2.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	55.3	55.3	57.1	0.0	-1.8	0.0%	-3.2%
Air Transportation	15.1	15.1	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Truck Transportation	15.9	16.0	16.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6%	-3.6%
Utilities	9.4	9.3	9.0	0.1	0.4	1.1%	4.4%
Information	29.3	29.7	31.1	-0.4	-1.8	-1.3%	-5.8%
Telecommunications	12.0	12.2	13.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.6%	-9.8%
Financial Activities	148.3	148.9	151.7	-0.6	-3.4	-0.4%	-2.2%
Finance and Insurance	109.0	109.6	111.8	-0.6	-2.8	-0.5%	-2.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	65.0	65.5	68.1	-0.5	-3.1	-0.8%	-4.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	31.6	31.6	31.8	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-0.6%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.4	12.5	11.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.8%	4.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.3	39.3	39.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-1.5%
Professional and Business Services	315.8	317.3	323.3	-1.5	-7.5	-0.5%	-2.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	103.3	103.1	101.1	0.2	2.2	0.2%	2.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.6	24.5	23.5	0.1	1.1	0.4%	4.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste	187.9	189.7	198.7	-1.8	-10.8	-0.9%	-5.4%
Employment Services	97.4	98.7	106.8	-1.3	-9.4	-1.3%	-8.8%
Business Support Services	17.5	17.5	18.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-4.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35.7	36.1	36.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1%	-1.7%
Educational and Health Services	218.7	217.0	207.7	1.7	11.0	0.8%	5.3%
Educational Services	36.5	35.7	33.5	0.8	3.0	2.2%	9.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	182.2	181.3	174.2	0.9	8.0	0.5%	4.6%
Health Care	158.5	157.8	151.8	0.7	6.7	0.4%	4.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	88.1	87.8	84.9	0.3	3.2	0.3%	3.8%
Hospitals	45.8	45.7	43.8	0.1	2.0	0.2%	4.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.6	24.3	23.1	0.3	1.5	1.2%	6.5%
Social Assistance	23.7	23.5	22.4	0.2	1.3	0.9%	5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	183.8	182.9	187.9	0.9	-4.1	0.5%	-2.2%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27.3	27.0	26.0	0.3	1.3	1.1%	5.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	156.5	155.9	161.9	0.6	-5.4	0.4%	-3.3%
Accommodation	29.7	28.4	29.0	1.3	0.7	4.6%	2.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	126.8	127.5	132.9	-0.7	-6.1	-0.5%	-4.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	70.0	70.8	69.8	-0.8	0.2	-1.1%	0.3%
Government	255.1	251.1	250.8	4.0	4.3	1.6%	1.7%
Federal	22.2	22.1	21.9	0.1	0.3	0.5%	1.4%
State	52.0	50.7	53.5	1.3	-1.5	2.6%	-2.8%
State Education	20.9	20.4	21.3	0.5	-0.4	2.5%	-1.9%
Local	180.9	178.3	175.4	2.6	5.5	1.5%	3.1%
Local Education	104.8	102.2	100.7	2.6	4.1	2.5%	4.1%

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, October 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TUCSON MSA ²	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	372.1	372.8	384.8	-0.7	-12.7	-0.2%	-3.3%
Private Sector	290.7	291.7	303.8	-1.0	-13.1	-0.3%	-4.3%
Government	81.4	81.1	81.0	0.3	0.4	0.4%	0.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	50.1	50.8	55.5	-0.7	-5.4	-1.4%	-9.7%
Manufacturing	26.3	26.5	27.7	-0.2	-1.4	-0.8%	-5.1%
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.2	12.2	12.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	21.7	22.2	25.7	-0.5	-4.0	-2.3%	-15.6%
Specialty Trades	15.9	16.2	19.1	-0.3	-3.2	-1.9%	-16.8%
Service-Providing Industries	322.0	322.0	329.3	0.0	-7.3	0.0%	-2.2%
Private Service Providing	240.6	240.9	248.3	-0.3	-7.7	-0.1%	-3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.4	61.6	63.9	-0.2	-2.5	-0.3%	-3.9%
Trade	52.2	52.5	54.7	-0.3	-2.5	-0.6%	-4.6%
Wholesale Trade	10.2	10.2	9.9	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.0%
Retail Trade	42.0	42.3	44.8	-0.3	-2.8	-0.7%	-6.2%
Clothing & General Merchandise	10.9	11.0	11.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9%	-2.7%
General Merchandise	7.8	7.9	7.7	-0.1	0.1	-1.3%	1.3%
Department Stores	3.9	4.1	4.1	-0.2	-0.2	-4.9%	-4.9%
Other General Merchandise	3.9	3.8	3.6	0.1	0.3	2.6%	8.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	9.0	8.8	9.0	0.2	0.0	2.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.2	9.1	9.2	0.1	0.0	1.1%	0.0%
Information	4.9	5.0	5.8	-0.1	-0.9	-2.0%	-15.5%
Financial Activities	15.7	15.9	16.7	-0.2	-1.0	-1.3%	-6.0%
Professional and Business Services	49.9	50.3	52.9	-0.4	-3.0	-0.8%	-5.7%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.4	20.4	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste	26.4	26.8	28.6	-0.4	-2.2	-1.5%	-7.7%
Employment Services	7.8	8.1	9.0	-0.3	-1.2	-3.7%	-13.3%
Business Support Services	8.5	8.4	8.4	0.1	0.1	1.2%	1.2%
Educational and Health Services	56.2	55.8	54.7	0.4	1.5	0.7%	2.7%
Health Care	43.3	42.9	41.4	0.4	1.9	0.9%	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.1	19.0	18.4	0.1	0.7	0.5%	3.8%
Hospitals	15.4	15.2	14.4	0.2	1.0	1.3%	6.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	0.2	1.1%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	38.3	38.0	39.1	0.3	-0.8	0.8%	-2.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	33.2	33.0	34.6	0.2	-1.4	0.6%	-4.0%
Accommodation	5.6	5.6	6.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0%	-11.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	27.6	27.4	28.3	0.2	-0.7	0.7%	-2.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14.2	14.3	15.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.7%	-6.6%
Government	81.4	81.1	81.0	0.3	0.4	0.4%	0.5%
Federal	11.3	11.2	10.7	0.1	0.6	0.9%	5.6%
State	25.1	24.6	25.0	0.5	0.1	2.0%	0.4%
State Education	20.2	19.7	19.9	0.5	0.3	2.5%	1.5%
Local	45.0	45.3	45.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7%	-0.7%
Local Education	23.9	23.6	23.6	0.3	0.3	1.3%	1.3%

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, October 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
YUMA MSA³							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	51.8	51.6	53.2	0.2	-1.4	0.4%	-2.6%
Private Sector	36.8	36.6	38.4	0.2	-1.6	0.5%	-4.2%
Government	15.0	15.0	14.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.5	6.5	7.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-11.0%
Manufacturing	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.9	3.9	4.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-17.0%
Service-Providing Industries	45.3	45.1	45.9	0.2	-0.6	0.4%	-1.3%
Private Service Providing	30.3	30.1	31.1	0.2	-0.8	0.7%	-2.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.9	9.9	10.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.0%
Information	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	4.7	4.6	4.5	0.1	0.2	2.2%	4.4%
Educational and Health Services	6.0	5.9	6.1	0.1	-0.1	1.7%	-1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4	5.3	5.6	0.1	-0.2	1.9%	-3.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.2	1.3	1.6	-0.1	-0.4	-7.7%	-25.0%
Government	15.0	15.0	14.8	0.0	0.2	0.0%	1.4%
Federal	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.0%	9.1%
State and Local	11.4	11.4	11.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.9%

Notes: 3) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
FLAGSTAFF MSA⁴							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	64.7	65.3	65.5	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9%	-1.2%
Private Sector	44.1	44.9	45.3	-0.8	-1.2	-1.8%	-2.6%
Government	20.6	20.4	20.2	0.2	0.4	1.0%	2.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4%	-2.8%
Manufacturing	3.9	4.0	3.7	-0.1	0.2	-2.5%	5.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.1	3.1	3.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-11.4%
Service-Providing Industries	57.7	58.2	58.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9%	-1.0%
Private Service Providing	37.1	37.8	38.1	-0.7	-1.0	-1.9%	-2.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.1	10.2	10.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0%	-1.0%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.5	1.6	1.8	-0.1	-0.3	-6.3%	-16.7%
Professional and Business Services	3.0	3.1	3.3	-0.1	-0.3	-3.2%	-9.1%
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.4	7.1	0.0	0.3	0.0%	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	12.9	13.3	13.4	-0.4	-0.5	-3.0%	-3.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-5.3%
Government	20.6	20.4	20.2	0.2	0.4	1.0%	2.0%
Federal	3.0	3.1	2.9	-0.1	0.1	-3.2%	3.4%
State and Local	17.6	17.3	17.3	0.3	0.3	1.7%	1.7%

Notes: 4) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, October 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PRESCOTT MSA ⁵	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	63.7	64.0	65.7	-0.3	-2.0	-0.5%	-3.0%
Private Sector	50.7	51.1	52.6	-0.4	-1.9	-0.8%	-3.6%
Government	13.0	12.9	13.1	0.1	-0.1	0.8%	-0.8%
Goods-Producing Industries	10.9	11.2	12.1	-0.3	-1.2	-2.7%	-9.9%
Manufacturing	3.0	3.1	3.4	-0.1	-0.4	-3.2%	-11.8%
Natural Resources and Construction	7.9	8.1	8.7	-0.2	-0.8	-2.5%	-9.2%
Service-Providing Industries	52.8	52.8	53.6	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-1.5%
Private Service Providing	39.8	39.9	40.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3%	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.5	12.4	12.8	0.1	-0.3	0.8%	-2.3%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-4.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.1	4.2	4.3	-0.1	-0.2	-2.4%	-4.7%
Educational and Health Services	10.1	10.0	10.3	0.1	-0.2	1.0%	-1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3	8.4	8.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.2%	2.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	-5.3%	-5.3%
Government	13.0	12.9	13.1	0.1	-0.1	0.8%	-0.8%
Federal	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	7.7%
State and Local	11.6	11.5	11.8	0.1	-0.2	0.9%	-1.7%

Notes: 5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁶	Oct. 2008 ^(b)	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Oct. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08	Sep. '08 - Oct. '08	Oct. '07 - Oct. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	50.7	51.4	54.0	-0.7	-3.3	-1.4%	-6.1%
Private Sector	41.9	42.5	45.2	-0.6	-3.3	-1.4%	-7.3%
Government	8.8	8.9	8.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.1%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.8	8.2	9.2	-0.4	-1.4	-4.9%	-15.2%
Manufacturing	3.2	3.3	3.5	-0.1	-0.3	-3.0%	-8.6%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.6	4.9	5.7	-0.3	-1.1	-6.1%	-19.3%
Service-Providing Industries	42.9	43.2	44.8	-0.3	-1.9	-0.7%	-4.2%
Private Service Providing	34.1	34.3	36.0	-0.2	-1.9	-0.6%	-5.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.1	11.1	11.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-5.1%
Information	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3.6	3.7	3.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.7%	-2.7%
Educational and Health Services	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9	5.9	6.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-11.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.4	2.5	2.7	-0.1	-0.3	-4.0%	-11.1%
Government	8.8	8.9	8.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.1%	0.0%
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.3	8.4	8.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.2%	0.0%

Notes: 6) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
a) Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the establishment survey, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/sae/790faq2.htm>
b) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
c) Revised
d) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
e) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
MSA — Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA — Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2008

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,350	20,125	20,100	19,925	20,000	20,775	20,875	21,200	21,200	21,325	-	-	20,600
Total Unemployment	1,950	1,775	1,650	1,425	1,500	2,175	2,350	2,400	2,325	2,500	-	-	2,000
Rate	9.6%	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	7.5%	10.5%	11.2%	11.3%	11.0%	11.8%	-	-	9.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	8.4%	9.3%	9.0%	10.9%	11.8%	13.0%	-	-	9.6%
Total Employment	18,400	18,350	18,475	18,525	18,475	18,600	18,550	18,800	18,875	18,825	-	-	18,600
Total Nonfarm	19,625	19,825	19,950	19,950	19,875	19,550	19,175	19,825	19,750	19,650	-	-	19,725
Total Private	6,850	6,850	6,975	6,975	7,050	7,025	6,850	6,975	6,875	6,750	-	-	6,925
Goods Producing	750	750	775	800	825	875	875	875	875	900	-	-	825
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	19,175	19,150	19,050	18,675	18,300	18,950	18,875	18,750	-	-	18,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,700	1,700	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,650	1,600	-	-	1,675
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,375	4,475	4,475	4,525	4,475	4,300	4,425	4,350	4,250	-	-	4,400
Government	12,775	12,975	12,975	12,975	12,825	12,525	12,325	12,850	12,875	12,900	-	-	12,800
Federal Government	3,225	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,350	3,350	3,100	3,300	3,325	3,275	-	-	3,275
State and Local Government	9,550	9,725	9,700	9,700	9,475	9,175	9,225	9,550	9,550	9,625	-	-	9,525

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,325	57,625	57,775	57,450	57,600	59,050	58,925	58,425	59,025	58,700	-	-	58,300
Total Unemployment	2,925	2,625	2,500	2,225	2,350	2,950	3,150	3,175	3,400	3,400	-	-	2,875
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	-	-	4.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%	6.1%	-	-	4.9%
Total Employment	55,400	55,025	55,275	55,250	55,250	56,125	55,750	55,250	55,625	55,275	-	-	55,425
Total Nonfarm	37,500	37,625	37,825	37,650	37,600	37,425	36,450	36,850	36,800	36,525	-	-	37,225
Total Private	25,300	25,275	25,450	25,300	25,225	25,150	24,575	24,500	24,275	23,975	-	-	24,900
Goods Producing	3,125	3,125	3,100	3,075	3,025	3,050	2,975	2,925	2,875	2,700	-	-	3,000
Mining and Construction	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,200	2,175	2,200	2,150	2,075	2,000	1,875	-	-	2,150
Manufacturing	875	900	875	875	850	850	825	850	875	825	-	-	850
Service-Providing	34,375	34,500	34,725	34,575	34,575	34,375	33,475	33,925	33,925	33,825	-	-	34,225
Private Service-Providing	22,175	22,150	22,350	22,225	22,200	22,100	21,600	21,575	21,400	21,275	-	-	21,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,900	6,750	6,775	6,675	6,725	6,650	6,650	6,600	6,550	6,450	-	-	6,675
Information	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	500	500	500	-	-	525
Financial Activities	925	950	950	925	925	900	875	900	875	875	-	-	900
Professional and Business Services	4,750	4,775	4,850	4,825	4,775	4,800	4,725	4,725	4,775	4,750	-	-	4,775
Educational and Health Services	4,150	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,200	4,125	4,125	4,100	4,050	-	-	4,150
Leisure and Hospitality	4,025	4,075	4,175	4,250	4,225	4,175	3,975	4,000	3,925	3,975	-	-	4,075
Other Services	875	875	900	850	850	850	725	725	675	675	-	-	800
Government	12,200	12,350	12,375	12,350	12,375	12,275	11,875	12,350	12,525	12,550	-	-	12,325
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,900	4,925	4,975	-	-	4,900
State and Local Government	7,400	7,550	7,525	7,475	7,475	7,350	6,925	7,450	7,600	7,575	-	-	7,425

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.2	70.0	70.8	71.1	72.0	74.2	74.5	73.7	74.5	74.2	-	-	72.5
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	-	-	3.3
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	5.8%	-	-	4.5%
Total Employment	66.8	67.0	67.9	68.7	69.5	70.8	70.8	69.9	70.7	70.3	-	-	69.2
Total Nonfarm	63.0	63.9	64.7	65.2	66.0	65.9	64.8	65.1	65.3	64.7	-	-	64.9
Total Private	43.7	44.0	44.8	45.1	46.2	46.2	45.9	45.6	44.9	44.1	-	-	45.1
Goods Producing	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	-	-	7.1
Mining and Construction	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	-	-	3.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	-	-	3.9
Service-Providing	56.1	56.9	57.6	58.2	58.8	58.7	57.6	57.9	58.2	57.7	-	-	57.8
Private Service-Providing	36.8	37.0	37.7	38.1	39.0	39.0	38.7	38.4	37.8	37.1	-	-	38.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.3
Information	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	-	-	.4
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	-	-	3.2
Educational and Health Services	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	-	-	7.2
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.3	12.9	-	-	13.3
Other Services	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	-	-	1.9
Government	19.3	19.9	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.7	18.9	19.5	20.4	20.6	-	-	19.8
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	-	-	2.9
State and Local Government	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.5	15.9	16.3	17.3	17.6	-	-	16.9

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,425	21,175	21,300	21,400	21,625	22,025	21,950	22,125	22,225	22,300	-	-	21,750
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,000	950	850	875	1,175	1,275	1,400	1,475	1,525	-	-	1,175
Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%	6.8%	-	-	5.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	5.3%	5.7%	6.5%	6.8%	6.9%	-	-	5.3%
Total Employment	20,300	20,200	20,350	20,550	20,750	20,850	20,675	20,725	20,750	20,775	-	-	20,600
Total Nonfarm	14,425	14,525	14,600	14,700	14,875	14,600	14,200	14,550	14,425	14,425	-	-	14,525
Total Private	9,500	9,475	9,575	9,650	9,675	9,600	9,425	9,575	9,425	9,425	-	-	9,525
Goods Producing	2,500	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,500	2,475	2,525	2,600	2,600	2,650	-	-	2,525
Service-Providing	11,925	12,050	12,125	12,225	12,375	12,125	11,675	11,950	11,825	11,775	-	-	12,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375	2,325	2,400	2,425	2,400	2,375	2,325	2,325	2,300	2,300	-	-	2,350
Other Private Service-Providing	4,625	4,675	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,750	4,575	4,650	4,525	4,475	-	-	4,650
Government	4,925	5,050	5,025	5,050	5,200	5,000	4,775	4,975	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000
Federal Government	425	450	450	450	550	550	550	550	525	525	-	-	500
State and Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,575	4,600	4,650	4,450	4,225	4,425	4,475	4,475	-	-	4,500

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	15,150	15,200	15,275	15,425	15,650	15,400	15,400	15,725	15,750	-	-	15,400
Total Unemployment	875	775	750	675	750	925	975	975	1,025	1,000	-	-	875
Rate	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%	-	-	5.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.4%	6.6%	6.6%	-	-	5.6%
Total Employment	14,150	14,375	14,450	14,600	14,675	14,725	14,425	14,425	14,725	14,750	-	-	14,525
Total Nonfarm	8,450	8,900	8,950	8,975	8,925	8,675	8,075	8,225	8,325	8,400	-	-	8,600
Total Private	5,800	5,875	5,975	5,925	5,900	5,850	5,400	5,450	5,375	5,375	-	-	5,700
Goods Producing	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,250	-	-	1,300
Service-Providing	7,150	7,600	7,600	7,650	7,575	7,300	6,800	6,950	7,050	7,150	-	-	7,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,625	1,650	1,675	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,525	1,525	1,500	1,525	-	-	1,600
Other Private Service-Providing	2,875	2,925	2,950	2,950	2,900	2,825	2,600	2,650	2,600	2,600	-	-	2,800
Government	2,650	3,025	2,975	3,050	3,025	2,825	2,675	2,775	2,950	3,025	-	-	2,900
Federal Government	375	375	375	375	375	400	400	400	400	400	-	-	400
State and Local Government	2,275	2,650	2,600	2,675	2,650	2,425	2,275	2,375	2,550	2,625	-	-	2,500

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,300	4,325	4,350	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,500	-	-	4,400
Total Unemployment	175	150	150	150	150	175	200	175	200	200	-	-	175
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	-	-	3.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	4,125	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,275	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	-	-	4,250
Total Nonfarm	5,000	5,025	5,050	5,150	5,200	5,225	5,250	5,375	5,475	5,425	-	-	5,225
Total Private	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,750	4,825	4,925	4,900	-	-	4,675
Goods Producing	3,900	3,950	3,975	4,050	4,100	4,175	4,225	4,300	4,400	4,375	-	-	4,150
Service-Providing	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,025	1,075	1,075	1,050	-	-	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	250	250	250	225	250	250	250	250	250	-	-	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	275	300	325	275	275	275	275	275	-	-	300
Government	525	525	550	550	550	525	500	550	550	525	-	-	525
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	25	25	-	-	25
State and Local Government	500	500	525	525	525	475	450	500	525	500	-	-	500

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,575	7,475	7,350	7,350	7,375	7,425	7,300	7,350	7,275	-	-	7,450
Total Unemployment	500	375	375	325	375	500	575	600	650	625	-	-	500
Rate	6.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%	6.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.7%	8.5%	-	-	6.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	6.7%	7.5%	8.4%	9.0%	8.7%	-	-	6.6%
Total Employment	7,450	7,200	7,125	7,025	7,000	6,875	6,850	6,700	6,725	6,650	-	-	6,950
Total Nonfarm	5,325	5,300	5,275	5,150	5,075	4,875	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,775	-	-	5,000
Total Private	2,675	2,625	2,625	2,500	2,450	2,400	2,250	2,225	2,200	2,200	-	-	2,425
Goods Producing	300	325	325	300	300	275	250	225	225	200	-	-	275
Service-Providing	5,025	4,975	4,950	4,850	4,775	4,600	4,450	4,525	4,550	4,575	-	-	4,725
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,250	1,200	1,200	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,125	-	-	1,200
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,000	1,025	950	950	925	875	875	875	875	-	-	950
Government	2,650	2,675	2,650	2,650	2,625	2,475	2,450	2,525	2,575	2,575	-	-	2,575
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,325	2,350	2,325	2,325	2,300	2,150	2,125	2,200	2,250	2,250	-	-	2,250

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1980.0	1972.8	1974.6	1964.9	1963.1	1978.3	1987.3	1991.1	2015.8	2030.2	-	-	1985.8
Total Unemployment	77.9	68.3	67.8	61.7	66.9	83.8	91.0	98.1	106.3	108.8	-	-	83.1
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	1902.1	1904.5	1906.8	1903.2	1896.2	1894.5	1896.3	1893.0	1909.5	1921.5	-	-	1902.8
Total Nonfarm	1838.3	1851.0	1855.9	1852.6	1848.8	1807.9	1782.8	1805.6	1810.5	1810.8	-	-	1826.4
Total Private	1612.6	1622.1	1627.4	1624.5	1622.0	1612.4	1595.3	1589.6	1583.9	1580.7	-	-	1607.1
Goods Producing	283.8	283.0	282.2	279.9	277.4	275.2	273.3	271.0	268.3	265.9	-	-	276.0
Mining and Construction	152.6	151.5	150.9	148.5	146.3	144.1	141.7	139.7	137.3	134.9	-	-	144.8
Manufacturing	131.2	131.5	131.3	131.4	131.1	131.1	131.6	131.3	131.0	131.0	-	-	131.3
Service-Providing	1554.5	1568.0	1573.7	1572.7	1571.4	1532.7	1509.5	1534.6	1542.2	1544.9	-	-	1550.4
Private Service-Providing	1328.8	1339.1	1345.2	1344.6	1344.6	1337.2	1322.0	1318.6	1315.6	1314.8	-	-	1331.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	380.5	378.2	378.0	377.1	376.2	374.7	372.5	368.9	365.1	364.8	-	-	373.6
Information	30.5	30.8	31.0	30.6	30.7	30.1	29.9	29.2	29.4	29.0	-	-	30.1
Financial Activities	149.0	149.3	149.2	148.4	148.4	148.2	147.5	147.6	147.5	146.9	-	-	148.2
Professional and Business Services	314.3	317.4	318.9	318.8	319.3	318.6	316.4	314.1	313.8	312.4	-	-	316.4
Educational and Health Services	205.1	207.9	209.4	210.1	210.8	209.7	208.4	211.5	212.7	214.3	-	-	210.0
Leisure and Hospitality	181.8	186.2	188.8	189.8	188.8	184.7	178.6	179.5	178.4	179.4	-	-	183.6
Other Services	67.6	69.3	69.9	69.8	70.4	71.2	68.7	67.8	68.7	68.0	-	-	69.1
Government	225.7	228.9	228.5	228.1	226.8	195.5	187.5	216.0	226.6	230.1	-	-	219.4
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.7	-	-	20.6
State and Local Government	205.3	208.5	208.1	207.4	206.1	174.8	166.6	195.2	205.9	209.4	-	-	198.7

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	94.3	93.2	93.1	92.4	92.5	93.8	93.9	93.6	94.2	94.5	-	-	93.6
Total Unemployment	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.4	-	-	5.7
Rate	5.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.9%	6.4%	7.0%	7.4%	7.9%	-	-	6.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	88.7	88.2	88.2	88.0	87.7	88.3	87.9	87.0	87.3	87.0	-	-	87.8
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.3	52.5	51.4	51.5	51.4	50.7	-	-	52.6
Total Private	45.0	44.8	45.1	44.9	44.5	43.9	43.1	42.8	42.5	41.9	-	-	43.9
Goods Producing	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.8	-	-	8.5
Mining and Construction	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	-	-	5.1
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	-	-	3.4
Service-Providing	44.6	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.7	44.1	43.1	43.4	43.2	42.9	-	-	44.1
Private Service-Providing	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.3	35.9	35.5	34.8	34.7	34.3	34.1	-	-	35.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	-	-	11.6
Information	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	-	-	1.0
Financial Activities	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	-	-	2.6
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	-	-	3.9
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	-	-	7.5
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	-	-	6.2
Other Services	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	-	-	2.7
Government	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	-	-	8.7
Federal Government	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	.5
State and Local Government	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.3	-	-	8.2

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	38,900	38,325	38,500	38,350	38,950	40,025	39,925	39,825	39,900	39,900	-	-	39,250
Total Unemployment	3,075	2,850	2,675	2,325	2,500	3,350	3,600	3,775	3,775	4,000	-	-	3,200
Rate	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	8.4%	9.0%	9.5%	9.5%	10.1%	-	-	8.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.7%	9.7%	10.2%	10.7%	-	-	8.1%
Total Employment	35,825	35,475	35,825	36,025	36,450	36,675	36,350	36,075	36,125	35,900	-	-	36,075
Total Nonfarm	29,650	29,650	29,975	30,025	30,375	29,875	29,025	29,375	29,175	28,975	-	-	29,600
Total Private	18,925	18,725	19,000	18,950	19,200	19,200	18,600	18,750	18,325	18,050	-	-	18,775
Goods Producing	3,475	3,375	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,250	3,225	3,175	3,100	-	-	3,325
Mining and Construction	2,675	2,600	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,650	2,500	2,500	2,475	2,400	-	-	2,575
Manufacturing	800	775	800	800	775	775	750	725	700	700	-	-	750
Service-Providing	26,175	26,275	26,550	26,600	26,950	26,450	25,775	26,150	26,000	25,875	-	-	26,275
Private Service-Providing	15,450	15,350	15,575	15,525	15,775	15,775	15,350	15,525	15,150	14,950	-	-	15,450
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,750	5,725	5,825	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,750	5,725	5,600	5,550	-	-	5,725
Information	825	825	825	800	800	825	800	800	800	775	-	-	800
Financial Activities	625	600	600	600	625	575	575	575	550	575	-	-	600
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,200	1,150	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,550	3,575	3,525	3,525	3,400	3,125	3,350	3,325	3,400	-	-	3,425
Leisure and Hospitality	2,775	2,775	2,850	2,950	3,175	3,250	3,200	3,200	3,050	2,950	-	-	3,025
Other Services	650	650	650	650	625	675	650	650	625	550	-	-	650
Government	10,725	10,925	10,975	11,075	11,175	10,675	10,425	10,625	10,850	10,925	-	-	10,850
Federal Government	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,725	1,775	1,800	1,650	1,750	1,750	1,725	-	-	1,700
State and Local Government	9,125	9,300	9,325	9,350	9,400	8,875	8,775	8,875	9,100	9,200	-	-	9,125

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	457.8	458.8	459.3	458.3	457.4	459.2	462.3	464.0	472.3	475.3	-	-	462.5
Total Unemployment	20.6	18.1	17.7	16.3	17.5	22.1	23.8	24.9	27.0	27.6	-	-	21.6
Rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	-	-	4.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%	-	-	4.6%
Total Employment	437.1	440.6	441.5	441.9	439.9	437.1	438.5	439.1	445.4	447.8	-	-	440.9
Total Nonfarm	375.7	381.2	381.2	380.5	379.4	368.8	364.2	370.4	372.8	372.1	-	-	374.6
Total Private	299.5	300.4	301.0	299.3	298.1	295.8	292.6	292.4	291.7	290.7	-	-	296.2
Goods Producing	54.5	54.0	53.7	53.3	53.2	52.6	51.8	51.1	50.8	50.1	-	-	52.5
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	2.1
Construction	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	23.6	23.1	22.4	22.2	21.7	-	-	23.6
Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.3	-	-	26.8
Service-Providing	321.2	327.2	327.5	327.2	326.2	316.2	312.4	319.3	322.0	322.0	-	-	322.1
Private Service-Providing	245.0	246.4	247.3	246.0	244.9	243.2	240.8	241.3	240.9	240.6	-	-	243.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	64.3	63.5	63.2	62.9	62.5	62.4	61.8	62.1	61.6	61.4	-	-	62.6
Information	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	-	-	5.4
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.7	-	-	16.2
Professional and Business Services	51.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	51.6	51.0	50.6	50.3	49.9	-	-	51.2
Educational and Health Services	54.0	54.3	54.7	54.3	54.3	53.8	54.3	55.2	55.8	56.2	-	-	54.7
Leisure and Hospitality	38.7	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.8	38.7	37.8	37.9	38.0	38.3	-	-	39.0
Other Services	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	-	-	14.7
Government	76.2	80.8	80.2	81.2	81.3	73.0	71.6	78.0	81.1	81.4	-	-	78.5
Federal Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.3	-	-	10.9
State and Local Government	65.6	70.2	69.5	70.3	70.4	62.0	60.6	66.8	69.9	70.1	-	-	67.5

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	106,775	106,025	106,175	105,525	105,600	106,950	107,575	107,750	109,150	109,975	-	-	107,150
Total Unemployment	6,350	5,475	5,475	5,025	5,475	6,925	7,450	7,775	8,325	8,500	-	-	6,675
Rate	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	6.5%	6.9%	7.2%	7.6%	7.7%	-	-	6.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.2%	7.7%	7.8%	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	100,425	100,550	100,675	100,500	100,125	100,025	100,125	99,950	100,825	101,450	-	-	100,475
Total Nonfarm	51,625	52,475	52,775	52,975	52,450	51,775	51,325	51,225	51,450	51,500	-	-	51,950
Total Private	32,750	32,950	33,100	33,125	33,100	32,950	32,575	32,350	32,300	32,150	-	-	32,725
Goods Producing	7,825	7,850	7,875	7,875	7,825	7,825	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,650	-	-	7,800
Mining and Construction	4,000	4,025	4,050	4,050	4,025	4,025	3,975	3,875	3,875	3,825	-	-	3,975
Manufacturing	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	-	-	3,825
Service-Providing	43,800	44,625	44,900	45,100	44,625	43,950	43,525	43,525	43,750	43,850	-	-	44,175
Private Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,225	25,250	25,275	25,125	24,775	24,650	24,600	24,500	-	-	24,950
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,375	9,325	9,300	9,275	9,250	9,200	9,125	9,050	8,950	8,925	-	-	9,175
Information	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	325	-	-	350
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	-	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,450	3,475	3,500	3,500	3,525	3,500	3,475	3,425	3,450	3,400	-	-	3,475
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,225	4,275	4,275	4,300	4,275	4,275	4,275	4,300	4,300	-	-	4,275
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,675	4,600	4,450	4,475	4,450	4,475	-	-	4,550
Other Services	1,575	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,700	1,600	1,575	1,600	1,575	-	-	1,625
Government	18,875	19,525	19,675	19,850	19,350	18,825	18,750	18,875	19,150	19,350	-	-	19,225
Federal Government	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	-	-	1,375
State and Local Government	17,525	18,175	18,325	18,475	17,975	17,425	17,350	17,475	17,750	17,950	-	-	17,850

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,525	18,275	18,125	18,100	18,125	18,275	17,925	18,375	18,450	18,500	-	-	18,275
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,125	1,050	925	1,050	1,450	1,875	2,375	2,450	2,525	-	-	1,625
Rate	7.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	7.9%	10.5%	13.0%	13.3%	13.7%	-	-	8.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%	10.0%	10.9%	-	-	8.5%
Total Employment	17,225	17,150	17,075	17,150	17,075	16,850	16,050	15,975	16,000	15,975	-	-	16,650
Total Nonfarm	15,250	15,325	15,225	15,250	15,150	14,600	13,575	13,825	13,675	13,700	-	-	14,550
Total Private	11,475	11,500	11,425	11,450	11,300	10,900	10,200	10,175	10,050	10,025	-	-	10,850
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,000	975	975	950	925	950	900	900	-	-	975
Service-Providing	14,225	14,300	14,225	14,275	14,175	13,650	12,650	12,875	12,775	12,800	-	-	13,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,450	6,475	6,500	6,575	6,525	6,250	5,775	5,725	5,700	5,750	-	-	6,175
Other Private Service-Providing	4,000	4,000	3,925	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,450	3,375	-	-	3,725
Government	3,775	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,850	3,700	3,375	3,650	3,625	3,675	-	-	3,700
Federal Government	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,500	1,525	-	-	1,475
State and Local Government	2,350	2,375	2,375	2,350	2,375	2,175	1,850	2,125	2,125	2,150	-	-	2,225

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	102.5	102.4	102.0	103.3	103.1	-	-	101.4
Total Unemployment	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.3	-	-	4.8
Rate	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	6.1%	-	-	4.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	6.0%	6.2%	-	-	4.7%
Total Employment	95.0	95.9	96.3	96.8	96.4	97.7	97.2	96.3	97.2	96.7	-	-	96.6
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	63.2	64.0	64.0	63.7	-	-	64.8
Total Private	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.4	51.3	51.6	51.1	50.7	-	-	52.0
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.9	-	-	11.6
Mining and Construction	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.9	-	-	8.4
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	-	-	3.2
Service-Providing	52.7	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.9	53.3	51.7	52.6	52.8	52.8	-	-	53.2
Private Service-Providing	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.8	39.8	40.2	39.9	39.8	-	-	40.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.5	-	-	12.7
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	-	-	2.5
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	-	-	4.2
Educational and Health Services	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	-	-	10.0
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	-	-	8.5
Other Services	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	-	-	2.0
Government	12.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.0	-	-	12.8
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-	1.4
State and Local Government	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.4

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82.1	79.9	79.4	79.0	83.0	83.2	85.1	86.8	85.2	83.5	-	-	82.7
Total Unemployment	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.9	14.7	14.8	17.0	19.7	17.4	16.3	-	-	13.2
Rate	10.4%	9.0%	8.8%	11.2%	17.8%	17.8%	20.0%	22.6%	20.4%	19.5%	-	-	15.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.7%	14.1%	13.2%	12.3%	14.2%	15.1%	14.4%	17.0%	17.3%	19.3%	-	-	15.2%
Total Employment	73.5	72.7	72.3	70.2	68.3	68.4	68.1	67.1	67.8	67.2	-	-	69.6
Total Nonfarm	56.3	57.0	56.8	55.1	52.9	52.0	50.5	51.1	51.6	51.8	-	-	53.5
Total Private	41.9	42.1	41.8	40.1	38.0	37.4	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.8	-	-	38.8
Goods Producing	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	-	-	7.2
Mining and Construction	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	-	-	4.2
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	-	-	3.0
Service-Providing	48.1	48.8	48.9	47.7	45.9	45.2	43.8	44.5	45.1	45.3	-	-	46.3
Private Service-Providing	33.7	33.9	33.9	32.7	31.0	30.6	29.9	29.9	30.1	30.3	-	-	31.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.3	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	-	-	10.6
Information	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	1.6
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	-	-	4.8
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	-	-	6.0
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	-	-	5.6
Other Services	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	-	-	1.5
Government	14.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.6	13.9	14.6	15.0	15.0	-	-	14.7
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	-	3.5
State and Local Government	11.0	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.4	-	-	11.2

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2086.8	2078.8	2080.8	2070.4	2068.7	2085.2	2094.9	2098.8	2124.9	2140.2	-	-	2093.0
Total Unemployment	84.3	73.8	73.3	66.7	72.4	90.7	98.4	105.9	114.6	117.3	-	-	89.7
Rate	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	-	-	4.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	-	-	4.3%
Total Employment	2002.5	2005.0	2007.5	2003.7	1996.3	1994.5	1996.5	1993.0	2010.3	2022.9	-	-	2003.2
Total Nonfarm	1,896.0	1,909.3	1,914.3	1,911.6	1,906.9	1,865.2	1,839.5	1,862.9	1,867.8	1,868.3	-	-	1,884.2
Total Private	1,646.0	1,655.5	1,660.7	1,658.1	1,655.4	1,645.5	1,627.8	1,622.6	1,616.7	1,613.2	-	-	1,640.2
Goods Producing	291.6	290.8	290.1	287.8	285.3	282.9	281.0	278.7	276.0	273.5	-	-	283.8
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	-	-	3.3
Construction	153.4	152.3	151.6	149.2	147.0	144.6	142.2	140.4	137.9	135.4	-	-	145.4
Manufacturing	135.0	135.3	135.1	135.2	134.9	134.9	135.4	135.1	134.8	134.8	-	-	135.1
Service-Providing	1,604.4	1,618.5	1,624.2	1,623.8	1,621.6	1,582.3	1,558.5	1,584.2	1,591.8	1,594.8	-	-	1,600.4
Private Service-Providing	1,354.4	1,364.7	1,370.6	1,370.3	1,370.1	1,362.6	1,346.8	1,343.9	1,340.7	1,339.7	-	-	1,356.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	389.8	387.5	387.3	386.3	385.5	383.9	381.5	378.0	374.1	373.8	-	-	382.8
Information	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.0	30.4	30.2	29.5	29.7	29.3	-	-	30.4
Financial Activities	150.6	150.9	150.7	149.9	149.9	149.7	149.0	149.2	148.9	148.3	-	-	149.7
Professional and Business Services	317.8	320.9	322.4	322.3	322.8	322.0	319.8	317.6	317.3	315.8	-	-	319.9
Educational and Health Services	209.3	212.1	213.6	214.4	215.0	213.9	212.6	215.8	217.0	218.7	-	-	214.2
Leisure and Hospitality	186.3	190.8	193.3	194.5	193.4	189.3	182.9	184.0	182.9	183.8	-	-	188.1
Other Services	69.7	71.4	72.0	71.9	72.5	73.4	70.8	69.8	70.8	70.0	-	-	71.2
Government	250.0	253.8	253.6	253.5	251.5	219.7	211.7	240.3	251.1	255.1	-	-	244.0
Federal Government	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	-	-	22.0
State and Local Government	228.2	232.0	231.8	231.4	229.4	197.7	189.4	218.2	229.0	232.9	-	-	222.0

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